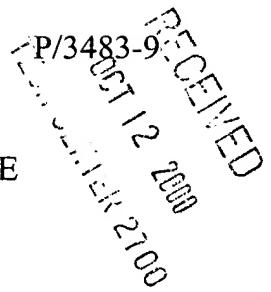




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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2000, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and substitute therefor: – IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION BASED ON AN INTEGER WAVELET TRANSFORM USING A LIFTING SCHEME AND A CORRECTION METHOD–

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

16. (Amended) An image compression system, comprising: